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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT**

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22750/00350

Application Number 08/900,254	Filing Date July 25, 1997	Examiner Yao	Art Unit 1733
Invention Title FILTER MATERIAL, METHOD OF ITS MANUFACTURE, AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING A FILTER MATERIAL	Inventor(s) PFEUFFER		

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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 23, 1998, Applicant hereby provisionally elect without traverse the invention identified by the Examiner as a method for manufacturing a pleatable filter material, Invention I. Therefore, Applicants request consideration of claims 1-4, which read on the elected invention.

An action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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